

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following claims 5-35:

Sub E5 5. (New) A system for managing a plurality of electronic training devices, the system comprising:

a communication system that receives control data from at least one of a plurality of clients, the control data associated with tasks to be performed for a training exercise; and

a control system configured to access a first set of two or more of the electronic training devices based upon one or more requirements of the training exercise, the control system manipulating the first set of the electronic training devices according to the control data for the training exercise.

B10 6. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 wherein the control system is further configured to access a second set of one or more electronic training devices based upon the requirements of the training exercise, the control system manipulating the first set and the second set of the electronic training devices for the training exercise.

7. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 wherein the control system comprises a resource control system which receives overhead information from a server, the overhead information representing a generic set of commands to control the first set of electronic training devices for the training exercise, the resource control system interpreting the overhead information to manipulate at least one of a first type and a second type of electronic training devices in the first set.

8. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 wherein the at least one client comprises a computer device.

9. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 wherein the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices comprise computer network components.

10. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 wherein the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices execute at least one instruction in the control data.

Sub. C2> 11. (New) The system as set forth in claim 10 wherein the first or the second set of the electronic training devices provide one or more results of the at least one instruction execution back to the at least one client through the interface system, the interface system translating the results from a first format understood by the first set or the second set to a second format understood by the at least one client, the communication system transmitting the translated results back to the at least one client.

12. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 wherein the communication system authorizes and provides the at least one client with access to the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices.

13. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 wherein the communication system is operatively coupled to the at least one client by a network.

Sub. C3> 14. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 wherein the interface system translates the control data from a first format understood by the at least one client to a second format understood by the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices.

15. (New) The system as set forth in claim 5 further comprising an infrastructure control system that communicates with the control system to enable a second set of the electronic training devices to be used with the first set for the training exercise.

Sub. C4> 16. (New) A method for managing a plurality of electronic training devices, the method comprising:
receiving control data from at least one of a plurality of clients, the control data associated with tasks to be performed for a training exercise;
accessing a first set of two or more of the electronic training devices based upon one or more requirements of the training exercise; and
manipulating the first set of the electronic training devices according to the control data for the training exercise.

17. (New) The method as set forth in claim 16 further comprising accessing a second set of one or more electronic training devices based upon the requirements of the training exercise, and manipulating the first set and the second set of the electronic training devices for the training exercise.

18. (New) The method as set forth in claim 16 further comprising:
receiving at a resource control system overhead information from a server, the overhead information representing a generic set of commands to control the first set of electronic training devices for the training exercise; and
interpreting at the resource control system the overhead information to manipulate at least one of a first type and a second type of electronic training devices in the first set.

B10 19. (New) The method as set forth in claim 16 wherein the at least one client comprises a computer device.

20. (New) The method as set forth in claim 16 wherein the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices comprise computer network components.

21. (New) The method as set forth in claim 16 further comprising the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices executing at least one instruction in the control data.

22. (New) The method as set forth in claim 21 further comprising the first set or the second set of the electronic training devices providing one or more results of the at least one instruction execution back to the at least one client, the results being translated from a first format understood by the first set or the second set to a second format understood by the at least one client, the translated results being translated back to the at least one client.

23. (New) The method as set forth in claim 16 further comprising authorizing and providing the at least one client with access to the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices.

24. (New) The method as set forth in claim 16 further comprising translating the control data from a first format understood by the at least one client to a second format understood by the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices.

25. (New) The method as set forth in claim 16 further comprising enabling the at least one client to use a second set of the electronic training devices with the first set for the training exercise.

Sub. CS 26. (New) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for managing a plurality of electronic training devices, which when executed by one or more processors causes the processors to perform:

receiving control data from at least one of a plurality of clients, the control data associated with tasks to be performed for a training exercise;

accessing a first set of two or more of the electronic training devices based upon one or more requirements of the training exercise; and

manipulating the first set of the electronic training devices according to the control data for the training exercise.

27. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 26 further comprising accessing a second set of one or more electronic training devices based upon the requirements of the training exercise, and manipulating the first set and the second set of the electronic training devices for the training exercise.

28. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 26 further comprising:
receiving at a resource control system overhead information from a server, the overhead information representing a generic set of commands to control the first set of electronic training devices for the training exercise; and

interpreting at the resource control system the overhead information to manipulate at least one of a first type and a second type of electronic training devices in the first set.

29. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 26 wherein the at least one client comprises a computer device.

30. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 26 wherein the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices comprise computer network components.

31. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 26 further comprising the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices executing at least one instruction in the control data.

32. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 31 further comprising the first set or the second set of the electronic training devices providing one or more results of the at least one instruction execution back to the at least one client, the results being translated from a first format understood by the first set or the second set to a second format understood by the at least one client, the translated results being translated back to the at least one client.

33. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 26 further comprising authorizing and providing the at least one client with access to the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices.

34. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 26 further comprising translating the control data from a first format understood by the at least one client to a second format understood by the first set or a second set of the electronic training devices.

35. (New) The medium as set forth in claim 26 further comprising enabling the at least one client to use a second set of the electronic training devices with the first set for the training exercise.